

## Our Ethos - It takes a whole community to raise a child



### What's happening at Nursery School !

Monday 11th January to Friday 15th January 2016

Happy New Year to all of you.

Welcome back after the Christmas Break.

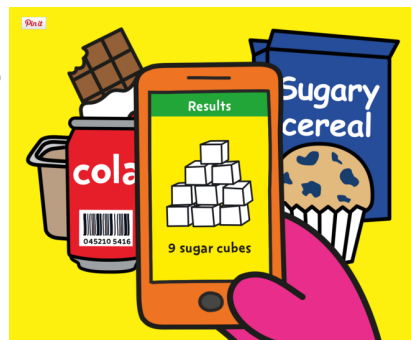
The children came back into Nursery School very eager to get learning straight away. Playing outside is still very popular despite the inclement weather- please ensure your child has a coat with them every day and a hat too!! Please remember to put their names in their coats and hats.

Many of you will be thinking about adopting healthy eating for the New Year. Don't forget the children need to be eating healthily too!

There is a fantastic app developed by Change4life that you can download to your phones that will enable you to see how much sugar is in different foods.

It's free and easy to use!! The app is called Sugar Smart.

You can scan items of food and if you sign up to the Sugar Smart website you can also get vouchers for discounts off healthier products and weekly tips and ideas to help you cut back on sugar as well as ideas for Sugar Smart meals and snacks.



### Fruit for the café

Please can children in **Ladybirds and Robins** bring in a few pieces of fruit this week?

The week after that will be the turn of Squirrels and Owls



School Telephone Number to report lateness or absences:- 0121 675 3408

## Welcome back to Miss Dickson!!

Some of you may have noticed that Miss Sue Dickson is back with us. She is training to be a teacher with Birmingham University and is undertaking her School experience placement with us for about 8 weeks.

### Dates reminder:-

The teacher dates for the remainder of the year are as follows:-

Monday 11th April

Thursday 21st July and Friday 22nd July

These dates enable us to provide training for our staff to ensure that they are fully up to date with all their training.

Nursery School is closed for all children on these days.

### Holidays this term:-

Half term is from Monday 15 February 2016 - Friday 19 February 2016

Easter holidays are Friday 25 March 2016 - Friday 8 April 2016

Don't forget these dates are on the website for your information:-

**[www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk](http://www.featherstonenurseryschool.org.uk)**

In the event of extreme weather conditions, if the children's centre and nursery school are closed, we will send you a txtround message.

Please make sure we have your correct mobile number.

School closures are posted on the Birmingham City Council website

[disruption.birmingham.gov.uk](http://disruption.birmingham.gov.uk)

and you can listen to local radio stations: Free radio, BBC WM and Heart FM and check on their websites too.